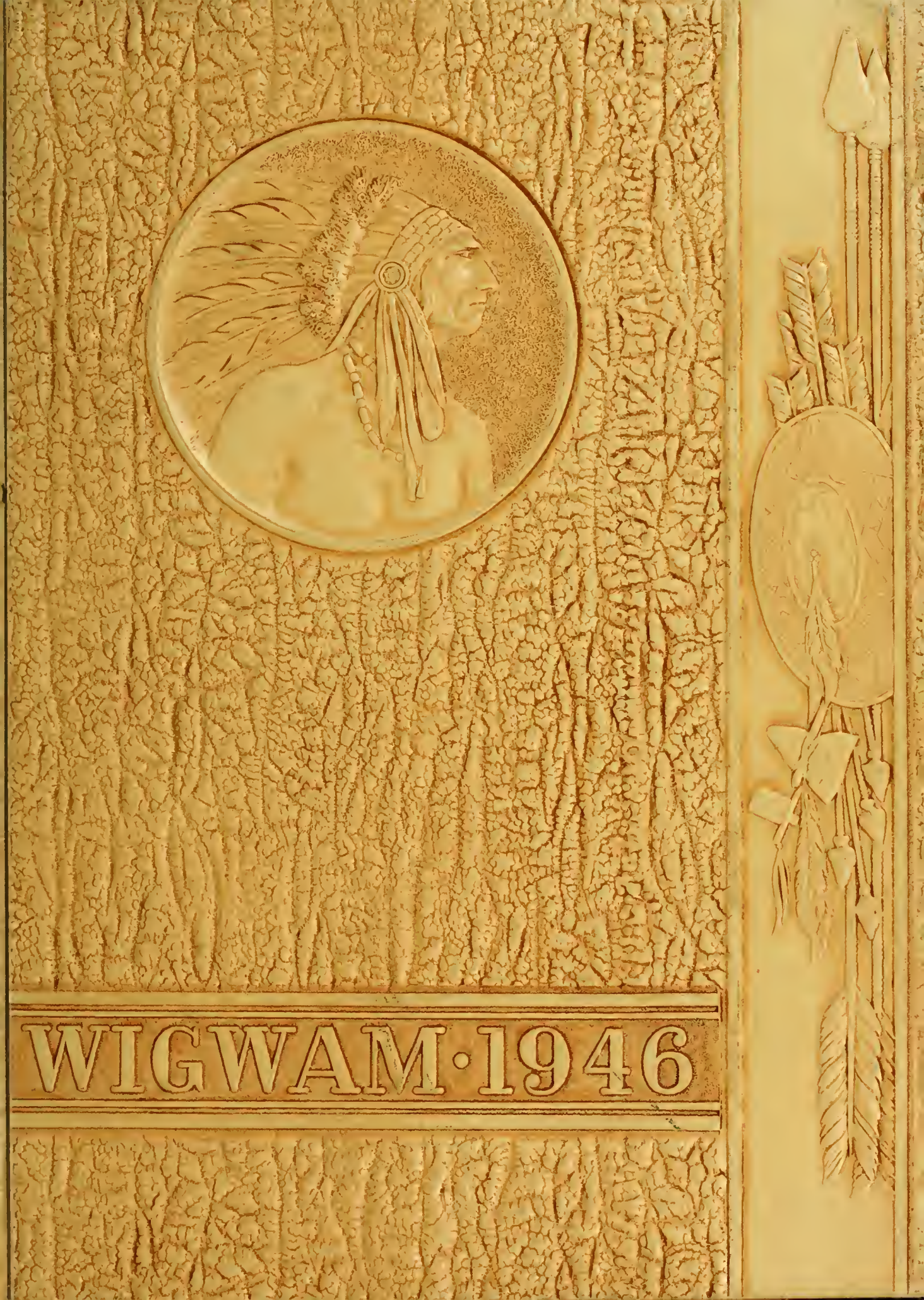
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Because he is conscious of his duty, unswerving in his devotion to his work and always genial and fraternal in his contacts with the students, the WIGWAM Staff dedicates to him its 1946 issue.

BEFORE WE BEGIN . . .

Shadows

Best friends and best times . . .wise counsel of wise advisors . . . explorations and discoveries . . . thoughts about new peace . . . May Day week-end . . . magnolias and graduation . . . doors of opportunity swinging wide . . .

If this volume can rub the lamp of recollection and renew memories of the big things—and the not-so-big things, it has succeeded.

Registration—Will We Ever Forget?

Dirge of the Ducks

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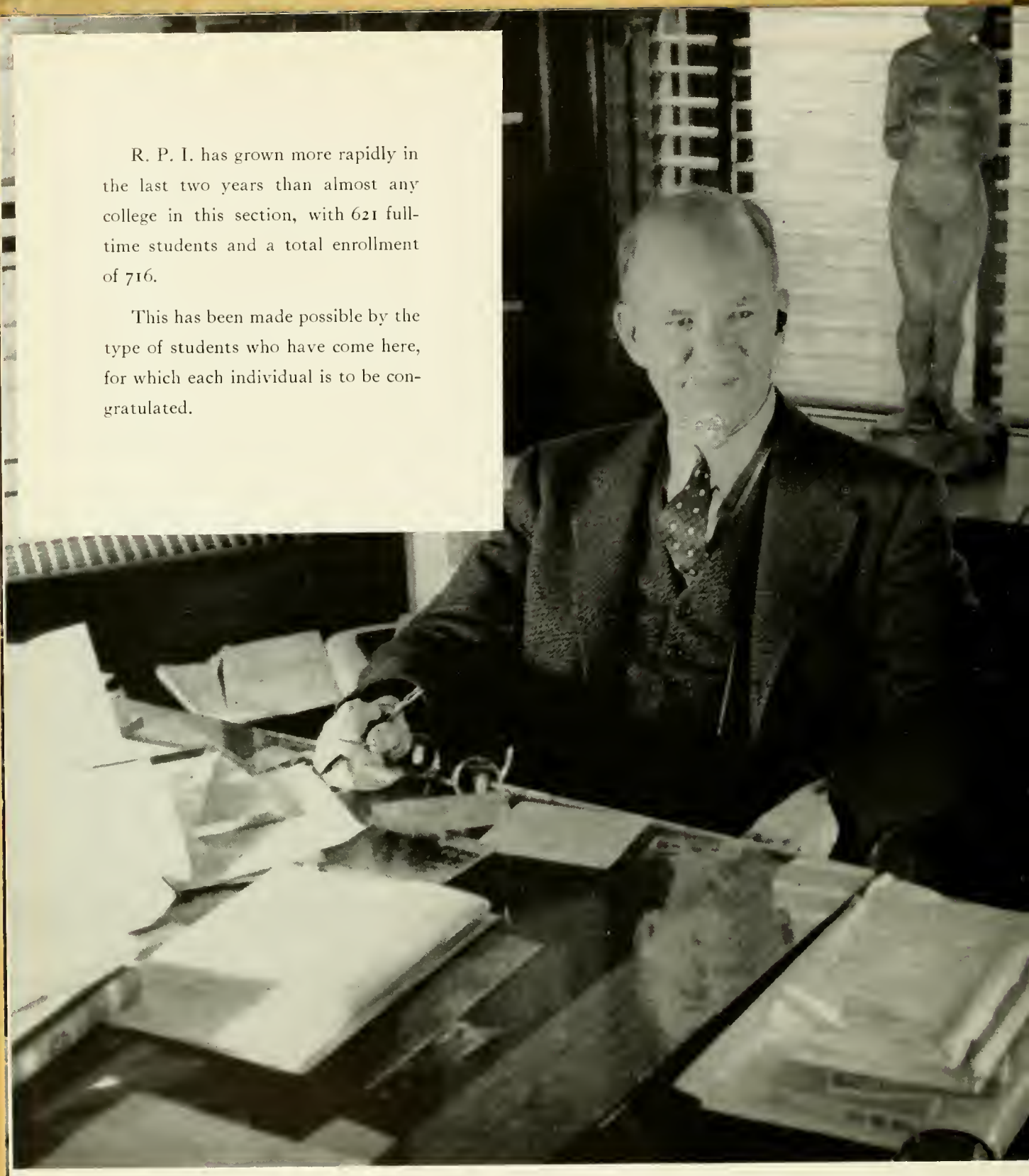
BOOK ONE . . .

Administration Building

THE COLLEGE

R. P. I. has grown more rapidly in the last two years than almost any college in this section, with 621 full-time students and a total enrollment of 716.

This has been made possible by the type of students who have come here, for which each individual is to be congratulated.



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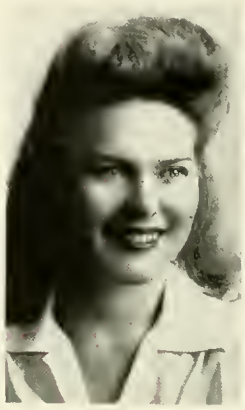

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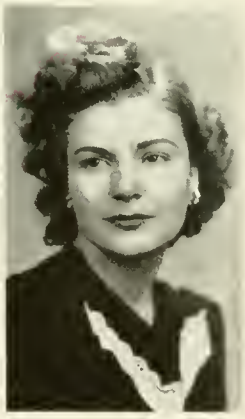

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Mrs. Lillian B. Hebbert
Mrs. Mary E. Mosby
Mrs. James T. Rutherfoord
Miss Lucy Wiltshire

Mrs. Nelson Robins

Mrs. Raymond Hodges

Mrs. Virgie Chalkley

Roof Party . . . Wanted: Six Romeos . . . The Cold Shoulder . . . The last straw . . . C-C-Cady . . . Coeds . . . Listen, my children and you shall hear . . . Flirtin' . . . Saddles in the old corral . . . Day Students' Room—Bridge, of course . . . Um-mm, Good! . . . Gonna study for a change? . . . Mrs. Gordon, who else? . . . In spring a young woman's fancy . . . Headin' for McGuire's?

BOOK TWO . . .

Hickok House

THE CLASSES

Junior Marshals

Betty Hodge Ebbie Stigall

Pat Albright Betty Dillon Ruth Riley Nell Hogshead, *Chief*

Officers

June Wharton
President

Betty Ahern
Vice President

Rebecca Riley
Secretary

Betty Donahue
Treasurer

THE SENIOR CLASS

Seniors

ELIZABETH RITA AHERN

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Business

Student Government Representative, '42, '43; Retail Club, '42, '43; Inter-Club Council, '43, '44; Junior Marshal; Wigwam, Business Manager, '44, '45, Photographic Editor, '45, '46; Newman Club, '42-'46; Tennis Team, '42-'46; Boosters Club, '44-'46; Secretary-Treasurer, '45, '46; Vice President, Senior Class.

"She can raise a storm in a teacup"

CHARLOTTE ALDOUS

North Granville, New York

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Lasell Junior College; Green Mountain Junior College; New York State College for Teachers; Cotillion Club, '45, '46; Distributors Club, '45, '46; Wigwam Staff, '45, '46.

"Soft smiles, by human kindness bred"

Seniors

FLORENCE HELEN BERNSTEIN

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Distributors Club, '41-'46.

"A woman is not idle because she is absorbed in thought"

MARJORIE RUTH BLUMBERG

Dalton, Georgia

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cotillion Club, '42-'46; Art Students' League, '42, '43.

"Whatever she did was done with so much ease,
In her alone 'twas natural to please."

Seniors

JANE CAVAN BUDWELL

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Statistics

Glee Club, '42, '43; International Relations Club, '42, '43; Inter-Club Council, '43, '44.

"Man has his will, but woman has her way"

MIRIAM CAPLAN

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

"A woman's work is never done"

Seniors

AVRIL GRAVINS CLAY

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

International Relations Club, '43-'46; Theater Associates, '42, '43.

"She has a way all her own"

HENRIETTA MILDRED COHEN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Sullins College; Distributors Club, '43-'46; Inter-Collegiate Council, '44, '45; Modern Dance Club, '43, '44.

"Unruffled by the stormy winds of life"

Seniors

ANN CRYMES

Norfolk, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Norfolk Division, College of William and Mary; Theater Associates, '44, '45; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Athletic Council, '45, '46; Basketball Manager, '45, '46.

"She was ever precise in promise-keeping"

CAROLYN ANNE CURRY

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Business

Greensboro College; Cotillion Club, '44, '45; *Proscript* Staff, '44, '45; Boosters Club, '44-'46.

"She has a face that has a story to tell"

Seniors

LILY BIBB DAVIDSON

Appomattox, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Madison College; Cotillion Club, '44-'46.

"Fair and sweet as any flower"

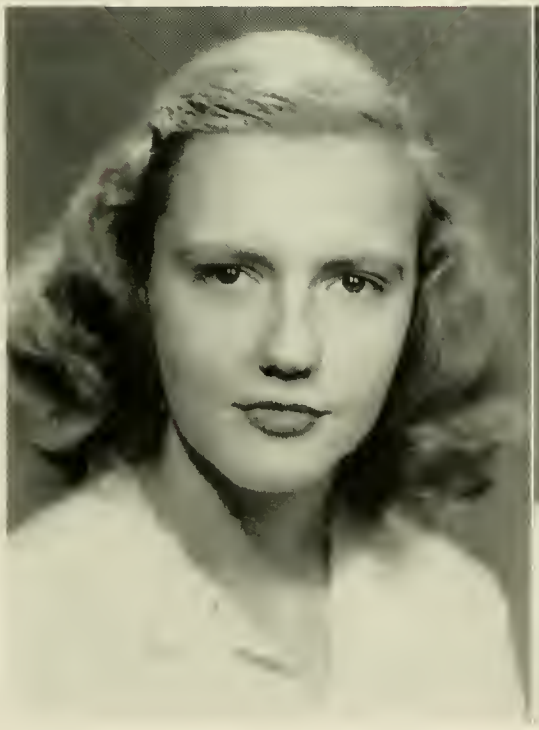
MARTHA ANN DAVIS

Lynchburg, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Farmville State Teachers College; Distributors Club, '43-'46; Art Students League, '43-'45; Inter-Collegiate Council, '44, '45; International Relations Club, '44, '45.

"Thought is the seed of action"



Seniors

HILDA ALYSE DEAN

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Art Certificate in Costume Design

College of William and Mary; House Council, '43, '44; Cotillion Club, '43-'46; Art Students' League, '43-'46.

"The mirror of fashion"

MARIA CLARA DINELLI

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Diploma of Interior Decoration

WIGWAM, Advertising Staff, '44, '45, Circulation Manager, '45, '46; Boosters Club, '44-'46; Student Council, '45, '46.

"Not too sober, not too gay,
A real friend in every way"

Seniors

BETTY ANN DONAHUE

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

Bachelor of Science in Recreational Leadership

Notre Dame College on Staten Island; Student Government, Treasurer, '42, '43, Vice President, '45, '46; House Council, '42, '43, Vice President, '44, '45; Treasurer, Senior Class; Chairman May Day Week-end, '44, '45; Athletic Council, '42, '43; Manager, Swimming Team, '44, '45; Hockey, '41, '42; Basketball, '41-'46; Theater Associates, '41-'43; *Proscript* Staff, '41-'43; Newman Club, '41-'46.

"*My greatest inspiration is a challenge to attempt the impossible*"

MARY LOUISE ECHOLS

FORT DEFIANCE, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
Certificate in Occupational Therapy

Virginia Polytechnic Institute; "Therpies," '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '44, '45.

"*A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance*"

Seniors

MILDRED ELIZABETH ENGLISH

MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

Bachelor of Science in Business

Theater Associates, '42, '43; Cotillion Club, '42, '43; Basketball, '42-'46; Athletic Council, '43, '44, Vice President, '44, '45; Inter-Club Council, '43, '44; Boosters Club, '44-'46, Secretary-Treasurer, '44, '45; President, Junior Class; Chief Junior Marshal; Spanish Club, '45, '46; Student Council, '45, '46; WIGWAM, Advertising Staff, '42, '43, Business Manager, '43, '44, Assistant Editor, '44, '45, Editor-in-Chief, '45, '46.

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, some have greatness thrust upon them"

ANN ELIZABETH FIELD

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Business

Glee Club, '42-'46, Secretary, '44, '45, Vice President, '45, '46; International Relations Club, '42-'46, Secretary, '44, '45; Theater Associates, '42, '43; Boosters Club, '44-'46.

"As merry as the day is long"

Seniors

HEATH CONWAY FLEMING

Richmond, Virginia

Commercial Certificate

Converse College; Art Students' League, '44-'46; Fine Arts Group, '44, '45.

"Short and delightful as a dream"

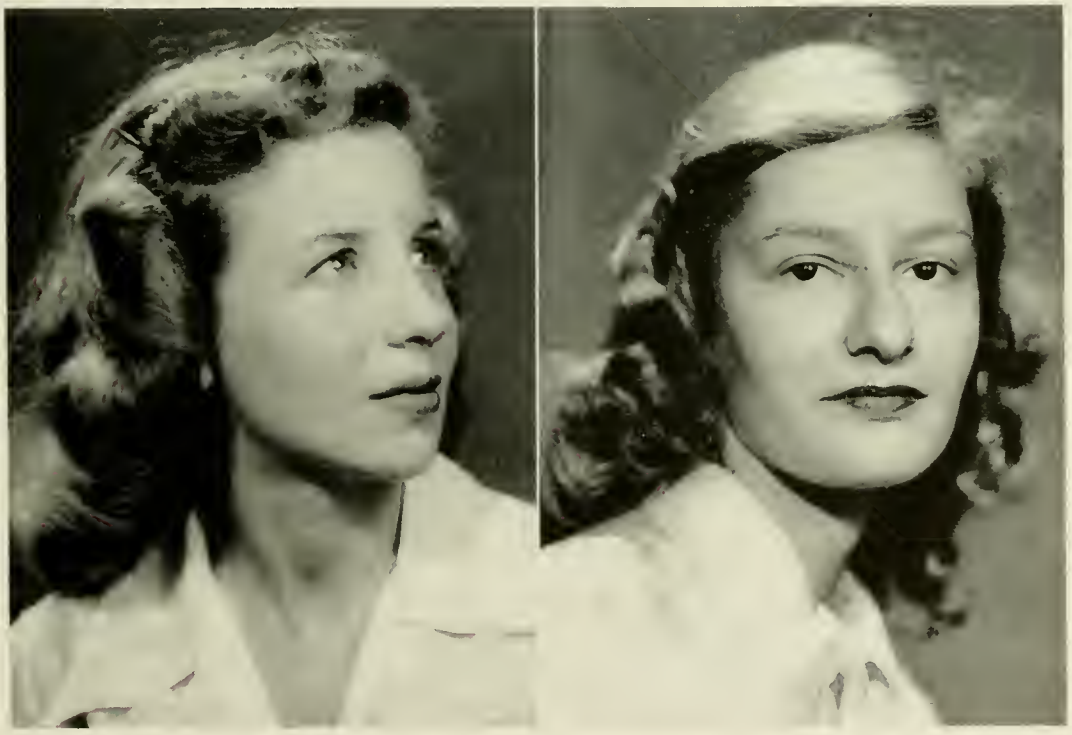
JEANNE CHIQUITA FRAYSER

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Business

Booster Club, '44-'46; International Relations Club, '44-'46; *Proscript* Staff, Business Manager, '45, '46.

"True merit is like a river. The deeper it is the less noise it makes"



Seniors

RICHARD HENRY GIBBS

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

University of Richmond; Theater Associates, '42-'46; International Relations Club, '42-'46; WIGWAM, Advertising Staff, '45, '46; Boosters Club, '45, '46; Minority Club, '42-'46; Student Council, '45, '46.

"His bow for action ready bent"

NANCY LEE GLEASON

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Distributors Club, '45, '46.

"Ready in heart and ready in hand"

Seniors

JUNE BEVERLY GRAY

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Diploma of Interior Decoration

Westhampton College; Cotillion Club, '43, '44.

"Laughing eyes and golden hair,
With just a touch of aristocratic air"

DORA JANE GUTHRIE

PHENIX, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Peace Junior College; Cotillion Club, '45, '46; Inter-Collegiate Council, '44, '45; House Council, '44, '45.

"Blushes are the rainbows of modesty"

Seniors

ANNE GWYN

SEMORA, NORTH CAROLINA

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Greensboro College; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Glee Club, '44-'46; House President, '45, '46.

"There's language in her cheek, her eye, her lip"

MARTHA ELIZABETH HAWKINS

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

WIGWAM Business Staff, '42, '43; Glee Club, '43, '44; Vice President, Junior Class, '44, '45.

"She uses a delicious spray of laughter"

Seniors

DORIS LORETTA HEDGPETH

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Music

Glee Club, '42-'46, Treasurer, '44, '45; Music Club, '42, '43; Accidental Club, '45, '46.

"Sits as one new-risen from a dream"

MARY SUE HIBBS

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Cotillion Club, '42-'46; International Relations Club, '44, '45; Inter-Club Council, '43, '44; Student Government, '43-'46, Treasurer, '43, '44, Secretary, '44, '45, President, '45, '46.

"My heart is warm with the friends I make"

Seniors

MARGARET MAE HICKS

Coalwood, West Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Sullins College, Distributors Club, '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '44, '45.

"What care I when I can lie and rest,
Kill time and take life at its very best?"

FRANCES PATTI HOLCOMB

Mount Airy, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Virginia Intermont College; Wigwam Staff, '45, '46; Cotillion Club, '45, '46.

"With a jest on her tongue and a smile on her lips,
She's bubbling with fun to her finger tips"

Seniors

MARY HELEN HOLMES

STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Bachelor of Science in Business

Cheer Leader, '43, '44; Glee Club, '43-'46, President, '45, '46; Booster Club, '44-'46, President, '45, '46; Student Council, '45, '46.

"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on."

BETTY JOYCE HOUSE

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology, Certificate in Occupational Therapy

"Therpies," '42-'46; Treasurer, Junior Class.

"I am in danger, I see, of being included among the whimsical fellows"

Seniors

WILLIAM A. HOUSE

CHESTER, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

University of Tennessee; Boosters Club, '45, '46; Minority Club, '45, '46; Basketball, '45, '46.

"He who has a firm will molds the world to himself"

MABEL VIRGINIA JAMES

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Georgetown College; Theatre Associates, Vice President, '45, '46; *Proscript* Business Manager, '44, '45; Riders' Club, '44, '45.

"Give to the world the best that you have,
And the best will come back to you."

MARY ASHTON JOYNER

WAVERLY, VIRGINIA

Professional Diploma in Costume Designing

Madison College; Art Students' League, '44, '45, Secretary and Treasurer, '45, '46; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Junior Representative to House Council, '44, '45; Representative in May Court, '44, '45; May Queen, '45, '46.

"Was this the face that launched a thousand ships?"

ZOE WINSTON KEEFER

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Business

Farmville State Teachers College.

"Trouble sits but lightly on her shoulders"

Seniors

PHYLLIS KOHL

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Basketball, '43, '44.

"I shall laugh myself to death"

DARRELL A. LANDRUM

Sterling, Colorado

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Coffeyville Junior College; Minority Club, '43-'46; Theatre Associates, '43-'46; Distributors Club, '43-'46; International Relations Club, '44, '45.

"His quiet ways are true marks of refinement"

MARJORIE MAE LUCAS

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Wigwam Staff, '45, '46; Basketball, '44, '45; Varsity Tennis, '43-'46.

"Peace, peace is what I seek"

BETTY LOU JUNE LUTJENS

Sheldon, Iowa

Bachelor of Science in Distributive Education

Sheldon Junior College; Wigwam Staff, '45, '46; Distributors Club, '45, '46.

"You practice the art of always helping out"

Seniors

MARY MAURICE MacENTEE

West Hartford, Connecticut

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

St. Joseph College; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Boosters Club, '44, '45; House President, '45, '46; Student Government Representative, '45, '46; Riders' Club, '44-'46.

"Knock and the door will open unto you"

ELLEN ADA MARCUS

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Sweet Briar College; International Relations Club, '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '45, '46.

"There was a star danced, and under that I was born"

Seniors

STEPHEN TEEL MARTIN

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Minority Club, '45, '46; Theatre Associates, '45, '46.

"His words, like so many nimble and airy servitors, trip about him at command"

MARY PATRICIA MILLER

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Theatre Associates, '42-'45; *Proscript*, '42-'46, Co-editor, '45, '46; Junior Marshal, '44, '45; International Relations Club, '44-'46, President, '45, '46; Student Council, '45, '46; Richmond Intercollegiate Council, '43-'46.

"Ambition has no rest"

Seniors

PATRICIA NEWTON

NARROWS, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Antioch College; Distributors Club, '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '44, '45; Riders' Club, '44, '45; House Council, '45, '46.

"A voice as soft as a southern wind"

BEANNIE PASSERI

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Business

WIGWAM, Advertising Staff, '44, '45, Business Manager, '45, '46; Athletic Council, Point System Manager, '43, '44; Glee Club, '42-'46; Basketball, '44, '45; Boosters Club, '44, '45, Vice President, '45, '46.

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known"

HAZEL FRANKLIN PHILLIPS

Hanover County, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Farmville State Teachers College; International Relations Club, '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '43-'45; Glee Club, '43, '44.

"*A clown cannot be still, and must not, if he be a clown*"

BERYL LEIGH PITCHFORD

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Art Students' League, '42, '43; International Relations Club, '42, '43; Boosters Club, '44-'46.

"*What statue is she of? Just as high as my heart*"

Seniors

VIRGINIA LOUISE POINTER

Blanche, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Averett College.

"I have been in such a pickle since I last saw you"

MARION RADIN

Norfolk, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Summer School Northwestern; Cotillion Club, '43-'46; Wigwam, '43-'46, Advertising Manager, '44, '45, Circulation Manager, '45, '46; International Relations Club, '45, '46; Student Council, '45, '46; Swimming Club, '45, '46.

"The heart is its own fate"

EMILY GERTRUDE REESE

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Mary Baldwin College; International Relations Club, '44-'46; Art Students' League, '44, '45; Cotillion Club, '45, '46; Glee Club, '45, '46.

"Her air has a meaning, her movements a grace"

REBECCA JANE RILEY

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Vice President, Freshman Class, '42, '43; Theatre Associates, '42, '43; Cotillion Club, '42-'46; Art Students' League, '45, '46; International Relations Club, '44-'46, Treasurer, '45, '46; Glee Club, '45, '46; Secretary, Senior Class, '45, '46.

"They are only truly great who are truly good"

Seniors

VIRGINIA AGNES RILEY

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Art Students' League, '43-'46.

"Her thoughts as still
As the waters
Under a ruined mill."

DOROTHY LEIGH ROBINSON

Petersburg, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Mary Washington College; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; *Proscript* Staff, '43, '44; House Council, '44, '45; House President, '45, '46; Junior Marshal, '44, '45.

"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye,
In every gesture dignity and love."

Seniors

MARY McLEAN ROGERS

Glade Spring, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Marion Junior College; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Inter-Collegiate Council, '44-'46.

"A good heart's worth gold"

LOIS ROSENBAUM

Pulaski, Virginia

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Virginia Intermont College; Cotillion Club, '44, '45; House President, '44, '45; Music Club, '45, '46.

"A man's best friends are his ten fingers"

Seniors

SHIRLEY ROSS

Richmond, Virginia

Certificate in Fashion Drawing and Illustration

Art Students' League, '42-'46; Riders' Club, '42, '43; Theatre Associates, '45, '46; Wigwam Staff, '45, '46.

"Always gay and happy,
With a smile that never fades."

MARY ROUPAS

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art Students' League, '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Fine Arts Group, '45, '46.

"Still waters run deep"

PATRICIA WOODBURY ROYAL

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Proscript, '42-'46, Editor, '44, '45; Glee Club, '43, '44; International Relations Club, '44-'46, Vice President, '45, '46; Cotillion Club, '43-'46; Boosters Club, '44,'45; Archery Manager, '43, '44; Basketball, '43, '44; Hockey, '43, '44; Modern Dance Club, '42, '43; Inter-Collegiate Council, '44-'46; Wigwam Staff, '45, '46.

"Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; Doing what is impossible for talent is genius."

JOAN DEBORAH SCHAPIRO

Norfolk, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Biological Technology

Norfolk Division of William and Mary.

"Good nature and good sense are good companions"

Seniors

BERNICE JACQUELINE SILVER

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Florida State College for Women; Cotillion Club, '43-'46; Richmond Inter-Collegiate Council, '43-'46.

"Did nothing in particular, and did it very well"

DORIS MAIDEN SMITH

Alexandria, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Brenau College; Cotillion Club, '44-'46; Treasurer, '45, '46; International Relations Club, '44-'46; Inter-collegiate Council, '44-'46.

"Deep brown eyes running over with glee"

MARTHA CAROLINE SPICER

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Cotillion Club, '42, '43; Glee Club, '43, '44; Secretary Junior Class, '44, '45; May Court Representative, '44, '45.

"Infinite riches in a little room"

NOVA MAUDE SPINDLER

Blackstone, Virginia

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Music Club, '42-'45; Secretary of Music Club, '42, '43, '44, '45; Glee Club, '42-'45; Basketball, '42, '43; International Relations Club, '42, '43.

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded"

Seniors

MARGARET SMILEY STARK

EUGENE, OREGON

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art Students' League, '42-'44; Fine Arts Group, '44-'46.

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low"

MILDRED MIRIAM STRAUS

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Retailing
Certificate in Interior Decorating

Cotillion Club, '41-'44; Art Students' League, '43, '44; Distributors Club, '45, '46.

"Either I will find a way or I will make one"

ETHEL MAE TOWNSEND

MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Distributors Club, '44-'46, Secretary-Treasurer, '45, '46; Little Theatre, '44, '45; Booster Club, '44, '45; House Council, '44, '45.

"I've squandered smiles today"

REBEKAH INEZ WALL

GRIFTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Certificate in Interior Decoration

Peace Junior College; Art Students' League, '43, '44; Theatre Associates, '43-'45.

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired"

Seniors

ANNE WATKINS

Richmond, Virginia

Certificate in Business

Art Students' League, '42-'45; Retail Club, '42, '43.

"O, sleep it is a gentle thing, preferred above much speech"

BARBARA JAYNE WEBSTER

White Plains, New York

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Southern Seminary; Distributors Club, '44-'46; Boosters Club, '44-'46; Little Theatre, '44, '45.

"Always happy, never blue,
Just a friend who is always true."

Seniors

JIMMIE ALECIA WELLS

Canton, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Peace College; Theatre Associates, '44, '45; Cotillion Club, '44-'46.

"Perseverance is the soul of virtue"

JUNE BERNICE WHARTON

Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Inter-Club Council, '43, '44; Cotillion Club, '43-'46, Secretary, '44, '45; Chairman of Duck Week, '43, '44; Chairman of May Day, '44, '45; House Council, '45, '46; President, Senior Class, '45, '46; Student Council, '44, '45.

"A heart ever true and full of fun
She talked and laughed and danced and sung."

Seniors

DOROTHY SUE WHITE

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Music

Music Club, '45, '46; Glee Club, '43-'46; Orchestra, '43-'46.

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

JEAN BATCHELOR WILLIAMS

Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Maryville College.

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh"

LOUGENIA WHITE WOOLRIDGE

Roanoke, Virginia

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Roanoke College; Cotillion Club, '43, '44; Art Students' League, '43, '44; Theatre Associates, '43-'46; Secretary, '43, '44, '45; House Council, '43, '44; House President, '44-'46.

"I'll tell the world"

NANCY MARY YATES

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Store Service

Woman's College of University of North Carolina; Cotillion Club, '45, '46; Distributors Club, '45, '46.

"Sincerity dwells in her earnest eyes,
And her soul is warm as the Southern skies."

Seniors

ANN KATHRYN YOST

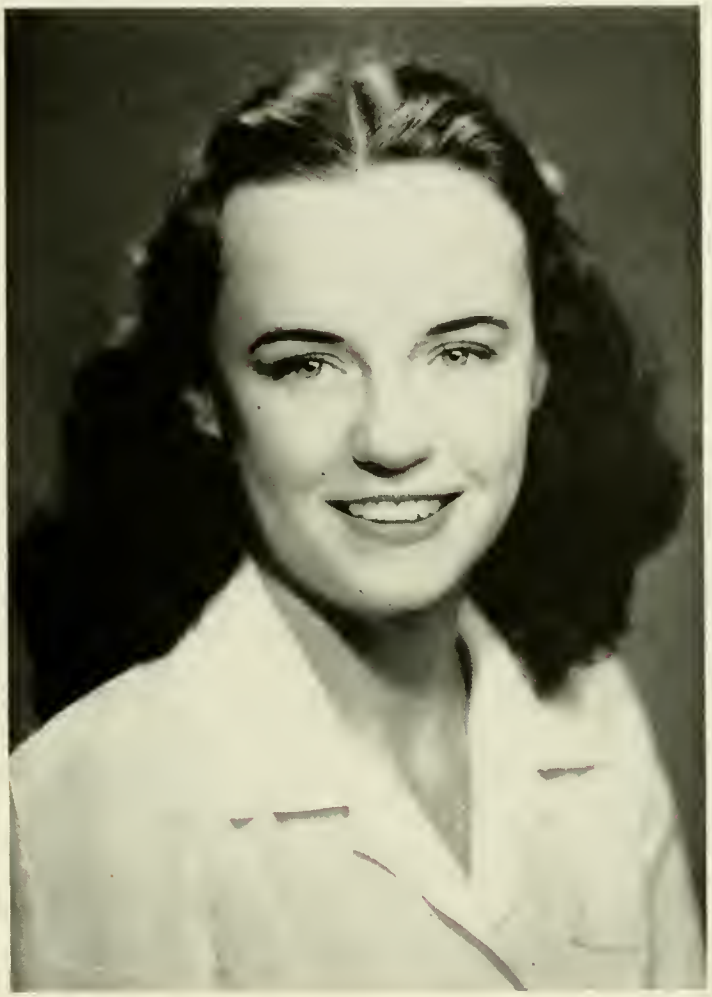
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Westhampton College; Glee Club, '44, '45; Cotillion Club, '44, '45; Theatre Associates, '44, '45; Junior Marshal, '44, '45; *Proscript*, '44-'46, Editor, '44, '45; House President, '45, '46; WIGWAM Feature Editor, '45, '46.

"I'm glad to be living, aren't you?"

In Memoriam



JEAN RATCLIFFE MOORE

1924–1945

Loyal friendship, a sincere love for people, and a depth of understanding and sympathy—these are a small part of the many things that symbolize Jean, whose memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her—a talisman to guide us, a value to live by.

Occupational

HELEN VIRGINIA COOPER

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

Occupational Therapy Certificate

Cotillion Club, '42, '43; *Proscript* Staff, '43, '44; International Relations Club, '43-'45; Theatre Associates, '42, '43; Art Students League, '42, '43; Therpies, '43-'46; Inter-Collegiate Council, '43-'46.

"If gold rust, what shall I do then?"

MARY E. FAZEL

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Occupational Therapy Certificate

Westhampton College; Therpies, '43-'46.

"She hath a heart as sound as a bell"

ELIZABETH ANNE HILL

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Occupational Therapy Certificate

Stratford College; Therpies, '44-'46.

"Ye have many strings to your bow"

EDITH ANN MYERS

TOLEDO, OHIO

Occupational Therapy Certificate

Stephens College; Therpies, '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '44, '45.

"I have never sought the world"

Therapists

JOAN LOUISE ROY

Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey

Occupational Therapy Certificate

Texas University; Therpies, '44-'46; Cotillion Club, '44, '45; Newman Club, '44-'46.

"Small to greater matters must give way"

MARION STRAUS

Richmond, Virginia

Occupational Therapy Certificate

Therpies, '43-'46.

"From the crown of her head to the soul of her feet, she is all mirth"

VIRGINIA LEE STROBEL

Baltimore, Maryland

Occupational Therapy Certificate

Southern Seminary Junior College; University of Maryland; Therpies, '45, '46; Cotillion Club, '45, '46.

"Do you not know I am a woman? When I think I must speak"

Senior Awards

Betty Donahue
Leadership

Mildred English
Leadership

Mary Sue Hibbs
Leadership

June Wharton
Leadership

Mary Ashton Joyner
Costume Design

Lougenia Woolridge
Dramatic Art

Dorothy White
Music

Helen Bass
Fine Arts

Seniors graduating with honors in scholarship are:

Betty Ahern
Ann Crymes
Martha Davis
Betty Donahue
Mildred English
Mary Sue Hibbs
Carolyn Martin
Patricia Miller
Patricia Newton
Patricia Royal
June Wharton
Dorothy White
Lois Wilfong

Class Prophecy

TIME: The Post-Atomic Era—1956
PLACE: The New York Ether Port
OCCASION: The virgin voyage of the Interplanetary Express

The crowd gathers for the event of the century—the first rocket transportation to the moon. The hostess is welcoming us aboard now. It is Anne Gwynn, as lovely and cameo-like as ever. We can't help mentioning "the good old days at R. P. I., when we were young and foolish." As we're agreeing that we're still pretty foolish, here comes Avril Clay down the incline, surrounded by a bevy of men—just as we remember her; her psychology must have been more successful than ours, oh well.

Now it's beginning to look like more than a coincidence that we should meet at this once-in-a-lifetime occasion. There's June Wharton, the old class pres herself. "Thought I'd investigate conditions on the moon," she tells us; "I'm still lookin' for that man, you know." So we take the luxurious seats near June to glean the latest about the Class of '46.

June tells us that Steve Martin, the heartbreaker, is a "big man" now—a regular Izaak Walton. We can tell her a few choice bits: that Betty House, Mary Fazel, Helen Cooper, Ruth Fitts and "Skeeter" Hill are still shuffling the hospitals trying to be in the right part of the country at the proper time. We also can bring her up to date about Ann Crymes, who, we hear, is still madly searching for that last cap and gown that disappeared at graduation; and about Mary Blackwell, who is supervising a nursery.

There's a commotion—someone rather important must be getting aboard. Heavenly day, it's Senator Bill House, getting all the women's votes at every election. We're amazed to see Betty Ahern, hanging from the fuselage, taking pictures at a furious rate; we debate whether to break it to her that the deadline slipped quietly by ten years ago. Just behind Bill is Mildred English, an executive of Interplanetary Express, Inc., and as we should have expected, she is also her own secretary, treasurer to the company, publicity manager and pilot. Someone whispers that she is the only person on any planet who can handle all of these jobs simultaneously—and efficiently. She hastens to tell us that Jeanne Frayser, Carolyn Curry and Anne Watkins are also successful business managers in the company.

The passengers are boarding in droves now, and we watch a family group outside—Pat (nee Miller) and Forest are saying good-byes to their six children. And right over there is Patsy Royal, circulating editor of the *Hobo News*. She gets around and can tell us about many from the "old class." Virginia Pointer, she says, now owns half interest in Saks Fifth Avenue, and so she can buy clothes to her heart's content. Doris Smith has long since married Eddie, of course, and is peacefully residing in Georgia. Beryl Pitchford is still frequenting "Tillie's Kitchen," social uplift in mind, of course. Virginia James is really in the public eye, since her new play "Style" is such a success on Broadway. Mary Roupas is now painting her portrait, we hear.

Marjorie Lucas, the professional card shark, and Mary Sue Hibbs, between trips to "cheer up the boys" at the veterans' clubs, are having a game of cards in the rear of the cabin with the Rileys, Virginia and Rebecca. Becky tells us that on the way to one of her emergency cases she *saw* Emily Reese fixing a flat at four A. M. Flat tires in the atomic age? Jane Cavan Budwell is only watching the game waiting for Leigh to return from V. P. I.

Lougenia Woolridge is coming up the incline, laden with orchids from her last successful performance. And there are Mary Rogers, Jimmie Wells and Jane Guthrie, who are now hardened policewomen. They perfected the system of living in an apartment with *two* beds—sleeping eight-hour shifts!

Our group is now joined by Betty Donahue, who has taken Mrs. Washer's position at the Institute. She, as always, can inform us about many from the class. Dick Gibbs is dating every social worker in Richmond, emphasis on statistics. Marjorie Blumberg is doing a very snakey dance to Ravel's *Bolero* in a Norfolk establishment, while Joan Schapiro has married the dentist and is living, of all places, in Brooklyn. Barbara Webster, of the grin, and Ethel Townsend are handling personnel; they are accepting no Junior Retail people, oh no. Martha Davis and Henrietta Cohen, among the more aggressive, have opened their own shop abroad, while Darrell Landrum is the "Laughing Hungarian" dealing in theatrical supplies in our own New York. We also learn that Ellen Marcus, after winning a master's, is operating the Sympathetic Social Work Agency in Richmond.

It's time for the flight to begin and we listen to Anne's last-minute instructions; but wait, there's a blonde in a great hurry coming toward the plane. Well, we should have known—Mary Helen Holmes with a man in rapid pursuit. She is going even to the moon to escape engagement!

The take-off, here it comes! And it is perfect. We pick up a magazine, *Professional News Weekly*, successfully edited, by the way, by Ann Yost, and intently look for items concerning members of the former class. There's a picture of Martha Spicer assisting in experiments with the new element utonium P-38 (that "future in science" we heard so much about ten years ago). Lois Rosenbaum is giving concerts in Washington sponsored by the Government, and the picture on the next page is of Dorothy White (with violin, of course), the youngest female concert-master the New York Philharmonic Orchestra has ever followed. Pictured in the education section is Lois Wilfong, now Ph.D., doing chemical research in Africa—and we thought she would never get out of organic! Conway Fleming is doing very effective illustrations, and here's some of Ahern's work—a photograph of model Rebekah Wall with nothing missing but the voice and a long, low whistle. This photograph is excellent of Virginia Strobel, Joan Roy and Edna Purdum helping patients at an institution to weave, said institution being, on examination, the one at Williamsburg. And in the background is Marion Straus, operating a one-way Travelers' Agency.

As we put the magazine aside for a more scrutinizing look around the cabin, we couldn't miss two flaming red heads at the snack bar, Doris Hedgpeth, the musical comedy star, and Margaret Stark, creator of special art effects for the Um-G-Um movie productions. With them is Ann Field, who is a *private* secretary, a regular singing stenog. There's Martha Hawkins feeding pastry to her dog—amazingly youthful looking (the dog, we mean). We join them for a bite and in our anxiety we tell more than we should, really—that Patti Holcomb's and Howard's eight boys go b'ar footed in the Carolina hills, and that Emily Joyce and Betty Lou Lutjens each married a millionaire so they can buy things from each other! We also recall that Maude Spindler and her husband, Eddie, are doing beautifully on the seminary campus where he instructs in theology and she in organ. Dorothy Robinson has at last gone to Texas with Dick, who got around to coming home in 1955. Couldn't he *engineer* better than that? Davis Batchelder has the same complaint, we learn, as Buck just volunteered for three years in the Cavalry, of all places.

Our destination is not many minutes away now, and we return to our places just as Phyllis Kohl comes out of the Infirmary, where she is the plane's technician—a high-flying job for an R. P. I.-ite. She gives us loads of vital statistics. Florence Bernstein is personnel manager for a Chicago department store. Maria Dinelli and Beannie Passeri, inseparable as ever, are traveling this year—on a year-long world tour. Pat Newton Wagner and husband are living in the West as well as Mary MacEntee and husband, Bud. We are amazed that Margaret Hicks, Nancy Yates and Nancy Gleason gave up store service at a tender age to become soda-jerks; liked the informal life, they said. Marion Radin and Albert Junior are summering in the mountains, but Edith Ann Myers and Vola Lee Humphreys are still recuperating from those terrible science courses in a nice, quiet rest home, where Phyllis King teaches art.

We excuse ourselves and go back to our examination of the cabin's occupants. Across the aisle is an interesting group of couples, Charlotte Aldous, Pat Bennett, Miriam Caplan, Alyse Dean, Mary Louise Echols and Beverly Gray, all with husbands and practically new last names. Not far behind us is Bernice Silver; we almost missed her—short girl, you know. She is the new recreational director for Atlantic City. With her is Shirley Ross, who designs for *New-Vogue Magazine* and Miriam Straus, a scout for a modeling agency. Zoe Winston Keefer, the old married girl of the Class of '46, and hubby and Lily B. Davidson and newly acquired better half are having a very exclusive tete-a-tete just ahead of us. Hazel Phillips is guarding husband, Jimmy, in the corner, where he is trying to escape minding the triplets.

Oops, we're landing, and someone just knocked our hats awry in passing. Look out, it's Helen Bass, still looking all over for something to paint. In the center of (male) attraction is our lovely May Queen of once-upon-a-time, Ashie Joyner, now the most photographed girl in the popular fashion publications.

Anne is coming in again to help us down the incline. What a shock! Here comes an R. P. I.-ite here before us—Doctor Carolyn Martin, who designed the cyclotron to smash the cyclotrons. We might have known she would beat us to a discovery.

We all separate, wave and leave, still realizing we're foolish and loving it, with a promise of a return trip down to earth together.

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Columbia, South Carolina

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Alexandria, Virginia

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Newport News, Virginia

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Big Stone Gap, Virginia

CAREY BARBOUR
Clayton, North Carolina

JEANNETTE BEACH
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Statesville, North Carolina

NELL BURNS
Goldsboro, North Carolina

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Midlothian, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia

IRENE CARRUTH
Richmond, Virginia

CATHERINE CHRISTIAN
Appomattox, Virginia

GLORIA CLEMENT
Lake Charles, Louisiana

GLORIA COOPER
Richmond, Virginia

FRANCES CRUTCHFIELD
Roanoke, Virginia

ANN CUTHBERTSON
Richmond, Virginia

ELIZABETH DAVIS
Wilmington, North Carolina

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Bantam, Connecticut

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LAURA GRAY DUNN
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WYNELL EDWARDS
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Farmville, Virginia

JAMES FISH
Richmond, Virginia

JEANNE FITZGERALD
Richmond, Virginia

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Roanoke, Virginia

LUCY GILLIAM
Richmond, Virginia

SHIRLEY GOLDFARB
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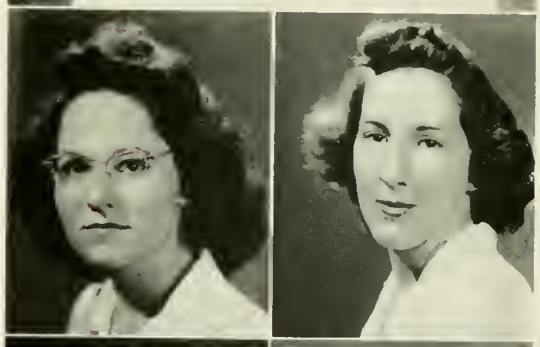
NORMA JEAN HADDEN
Athens, West Virginia



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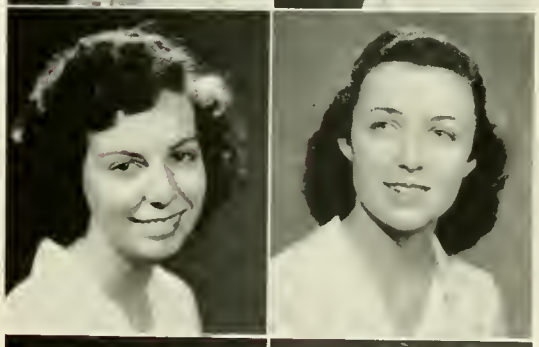
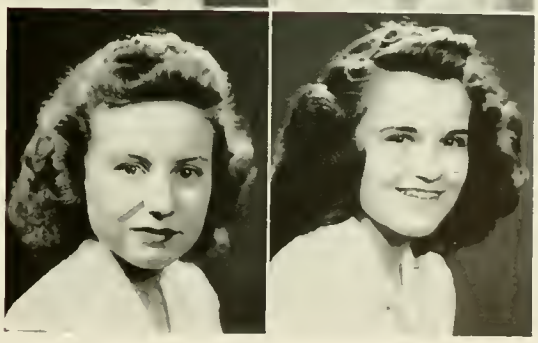
Richmond, Virginia

JANE HALTIWANGER
Columbia, South Carolina



ANN HANDY
Stuart, Virginia

SHIRLEY HARRELL
Richmond, Virginia



Juniors

MARY LOIS HARWELL
Statesville, North Carolina

SARAH HIRSOHN
Richmond, Virginia

BETTY HODGE
Severn, North Carolina

NELL HOGSHEAD
Richmond, Virginia

JEAN JAMES
Richmond, Virginia

NANCY KING
Richmond, Virginia

MIRIAM LAPKIN
Richmond, Virginia

CAROLYN LEBO
Richmond, Virginia

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JEANNE MacCHREITS
Richmond, Virginia

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Newport News, Virginia

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KATHRYN MOORE
Richmond, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia

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Harrisonburg, Virginia

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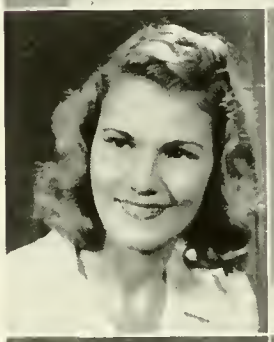
Brooklyn, New York



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Amherst, Virginia

ANITA SPIVEY
Suffolk, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia

RUTH SUSSMAN
Teaneck, New Jersey

ANN TALMAGE
Petersburg, Virginia

MARGARET THOMAS
Williamsburg, Virginia

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Norfolk, Virginia

SARAH UTZ
Madison, Virginia

ANNA WALBRIDGE
Radford, Virginia

MARY WALDEN
Richmond, Virginia

DOROTHY WALDROP
Beaverdam, Virginia

ELIZABETH WALTERS
Richmond, Virginia

ERNESTINE WATERS
Ellerson, Virginia

MARTHA JANE WEST
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

EARL WOOD
Orange, Virginia

MARGENE YOUNG
Cullman, Alabama

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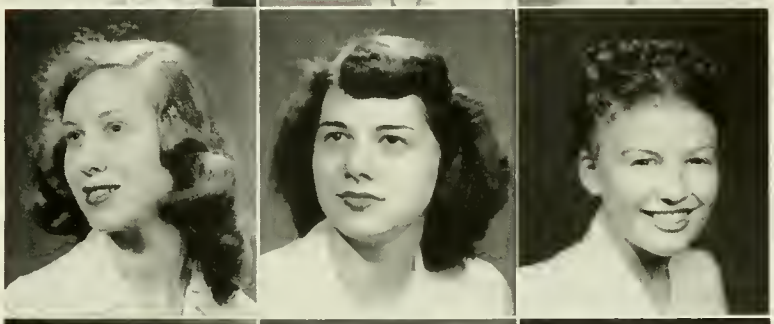

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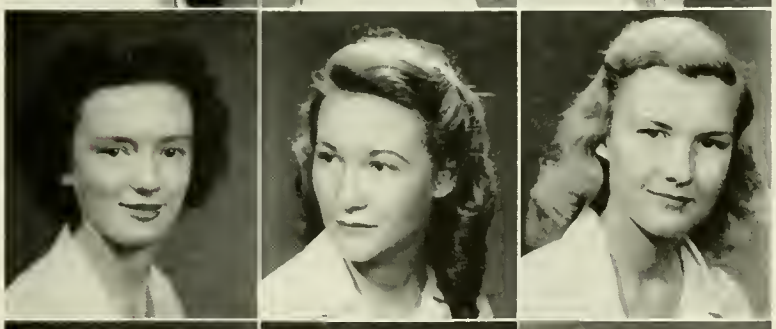

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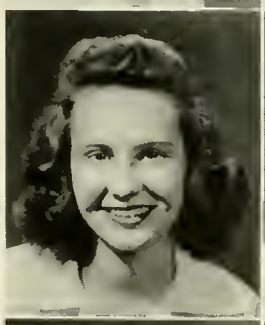

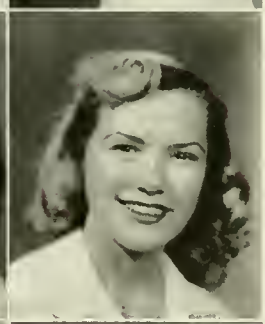

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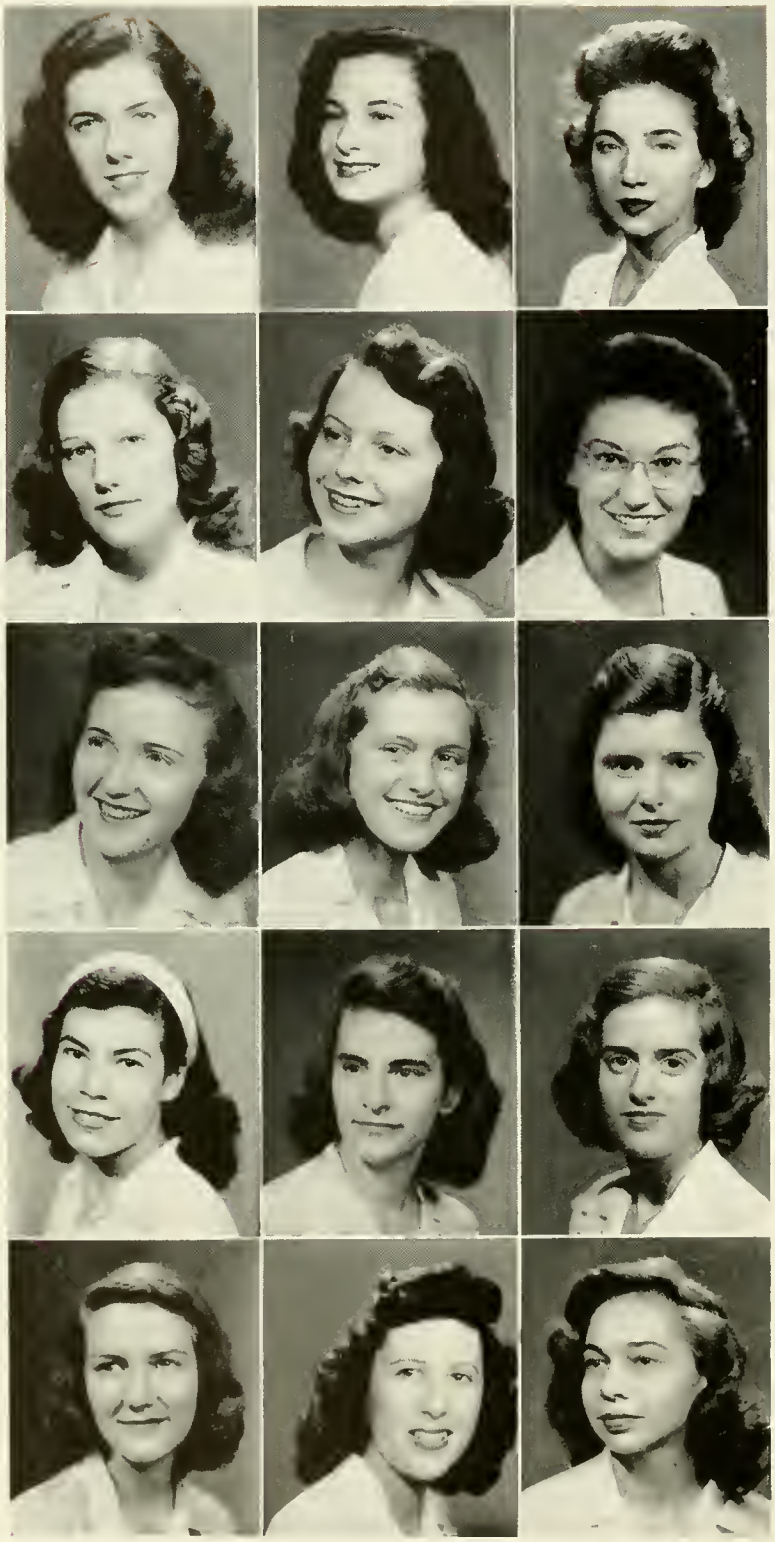

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NANCY LaTOUCHE

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BOOK THREE . . .

Founders' Hall

THE ACTIVITIES

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The Student Council has the dual function of governing and coordinating student activities. The membership consists of representatives of each class, each organization, and the president of each dormitory.

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The Proscript

This year under two editors, Ruth Sussman and Pat Miller, in addition to the page editors, Patsy Royal, Grace Emanuel, and "Sunny" Gilmer, *The Proscript* has carried on its work of reporting news of the campus. Miss Annie G. Dix has served as Faculty Advisor and Jeanne Frayser as Business Manager.

Throughout the year, *The Proscript* has carried accounts of important events on the campus and has offered to students interested in newspaper writing a chance to develop their talents.

Distributors Club

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Betty Anderson ..... *President*
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The Distributors Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Katherine Crismond is composed of students majoring in Store Service. It is now in its seventh year of existence. The club provides a means of promoting friendship and cooperation among students, the faculty, and retail institutions. Social activities are combined with constructive work to make the club an asset to the department and the school.

Cotillion Club

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Girls' Glee Club

The Glee Club is open to all students who are interested in singing.

This year the Glee Club has appeared at the USO, Ewart's Cafeteria, Convocations, and a Spring Recital.

OFFICERS

Mary Helen Holmes . . . . . *President*

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Mae Dickerson . . . . . *Treasurer*

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Occupational Therapy

Four years ago Therpies began as a student and faculty organization of six members. Since then the club has grown to a group of fifty-two, whose purpose is to promote Occupational Therapy and have good times together.

After bringing in the new students as little sisters, a dungaree Hallowe'en party, complete with faculty bobbing for apples, was held in Byrd Park.

Christmas time was a busy one. Under Ruth Fitts as chairman, Therpies sold $25 in Tuberculosis stamps. One night fun and work were combined by decorating the big Christmas tree in the gym as a greeting to all R. P. I. With Helen Cooper as artist, Christmas cards to be sent to other schools and to hospitals were printed. Sharing makes a real Christmas, so presents, candy, and fruit were taken to the rheumatic fever patients at the City Home. Miss Hurt played the accordion and everyone sang Christmas carols. Just before going home, we gathered at Miss Hurt's house for our annual buffet supper and carol singing.

Officers for the first semester were: Jo Roy, president; Gloria Gaa, vice president; Mardy Purdum, secretary; Margery Broad, corresponding secretary; E. Ann Myers, treasurer, and Mary Fazel, publicity chairman. For the second semester: Cornelia Van Arnam, president; Jen Beach, vice president; Doris Ehrencrona, secretary; Wynn Edwards, corresponding secretary; Jane Atwood, treasurer; and Jo Roy, publicity chairman.

Minority Club

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Chuck Wood ..... *President*
Maynard Edwards ..... *Vice President*
Emory Newton ..... *Secretary*
Benny Dunkum ..... *Treasurer*
William C. Kolb ..... *Student Government Representative*
Mr. Raymond T. Hodges ..... *Faculty Advisor*

The purpose of the Minority Club is to provide a means of fellowship. The group was organized originally in 1940, but discontinued 1943-44. They reorganized last year with seven members, but with the returning of many of our veterans, the club has increased its membership to thirty-four.

The club sponsored a beauty contest in which the members participated for the selection of "Miss R. P. I." of 1946. It is planned to have the contest annually. The club also sponsored a bingo party and an informal dance.

International Relations Club

OFFICERS

Pat Miller ..... *President*
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Gloria Cooper ..... *Secretary*
Rebecca Riley ..... *Treasurer*
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The future of the world depends on the proper settlement of problems facing the nations now. The International Relations Club exists for the purposes of giving information about these problems and creating interest in world affairs. We hope in these ways to better prepare ourselves, the other students in our college and the public for the task of deciding what measures to support in order to aid the statesmen of all countries to build a world on more sure foundations.

Art Students' League

OFFICERS

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"Ashie" Joyner	Margaret Stark	*Secretary-Treasurer*

The Art Students' League, which is subdivided into the Commercial Art Group and the Fine Art Group, is one of the largest and most active organizations of the college. Throughout the year they have many varied and interesting activities, trips to New York and Washington, student exhibits, a costume ball, lectures by contemporary artists and round-table discussions.

The Club was organized to fill the gap between the classroom and the successful artist, and to create a feeling of unity and fellowship among student artists.

Boosters' Club

OFFICERS

Mary Helen Holmes ..... *President*

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Betty Ahern ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Maria Dinelli ..... *Student Government Representative*

The Boosters Club is a newly organized club to promote, sustain and develop a better school spirit among the students. Membership is composed of students who are interested in "boosting" the school.

Theatre Associates

The Theatre Associates, now in its sixth year, is the dramatic organization on the campus. Each season the Theatre Associates present five major productions and a weekly one-acter in the Studio Theatre.

The officers for the current year are Elaine Winer, president; Virginia James, vice president; Muriel Deno, secretary; Carolyn Graves, treasurer; Shirley Parks, Student Council representative; Raymond Hodges, director, and Gertrude Reinbold, technical director.

Modern Dance Group

With Martha Ganzert and Mary Webb Hall as co-chairmen, the Modern Dance Group did the choreography for the dances and presented them as part of the Christmas and May Day programs. The group also planned and gave several dance demonstrations during the spring.

Yi-i! Pink Elephants! . . . Ah—Higher Education . . . Big Sister, Little Sister . . . Popular Prof . . . Wish I took Modern Dance . . . See your Optometrist at least twice a year . . . Cupid's helpers . . . 'Sno Fun . . . Men seldom make passes . . . Watch the birdie! . . . Goin' swimming? . . . No comments . . . Masterful pose . . . I'd swap my hoss and dorg fer you.

BOOK FOUR . . .

Dean's House

THE ATHLETICS

Athletic Council

OFFICERS

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Pat Quisenberry ..... *Secretary*
Gene Layne ..... *Treasurer*
Harriet Richards ..... *Historian*
Ebbie Stigall ..... *Student Government Representative*
Mrs. Dexter ..... *Sponsor*

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Anne Crymes
Nancy Duggan
Carolyn Graves
Connie Hatke
Ethel Merritt
Mary Roberts
Nancy Schlack
Margaret Snell
Jean Wilson
Earl Wood

Hockey Team

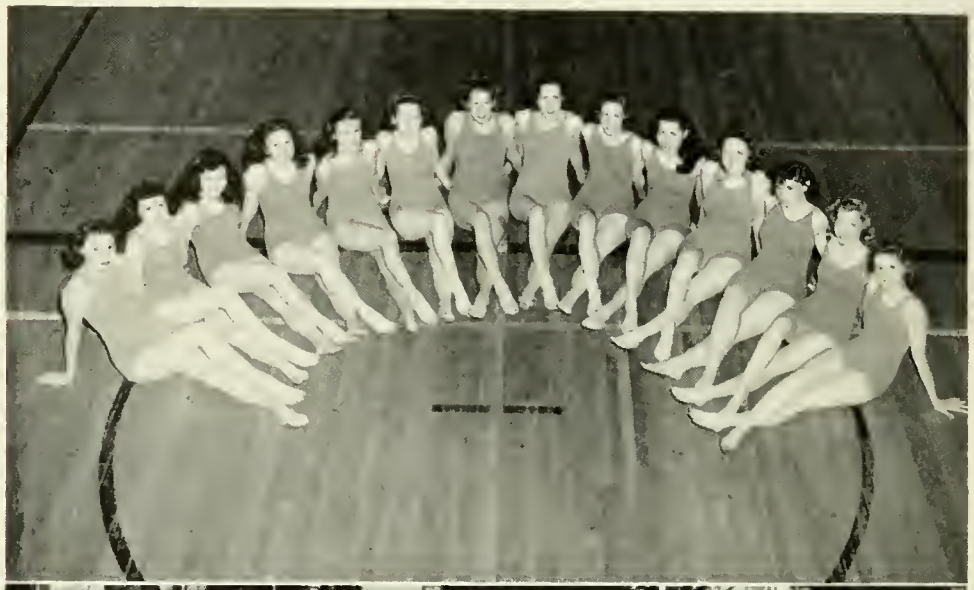
The Hockey Team had an enjoyable season with Elizabeth Stigall as captain, Connie Hatke as manager, and Miss Ruth Cady as coach. Scores of the games are as follows:

Hockey Club	9	R. P. I.	1
St. Catherine's	3	R. P. I.	0
John Marshall	1	R. P. I.	5
Westhampton	10	R. P. I.	1
Collegiate	0	R. P. I.	1
Norfolk Division	1	R. P. I.	0
Petersburg	1	R. P. I.	0

Varsity letters were awarded to Stigall, Tartar, Layne, Keeling, Munce, and Hatke, manager.

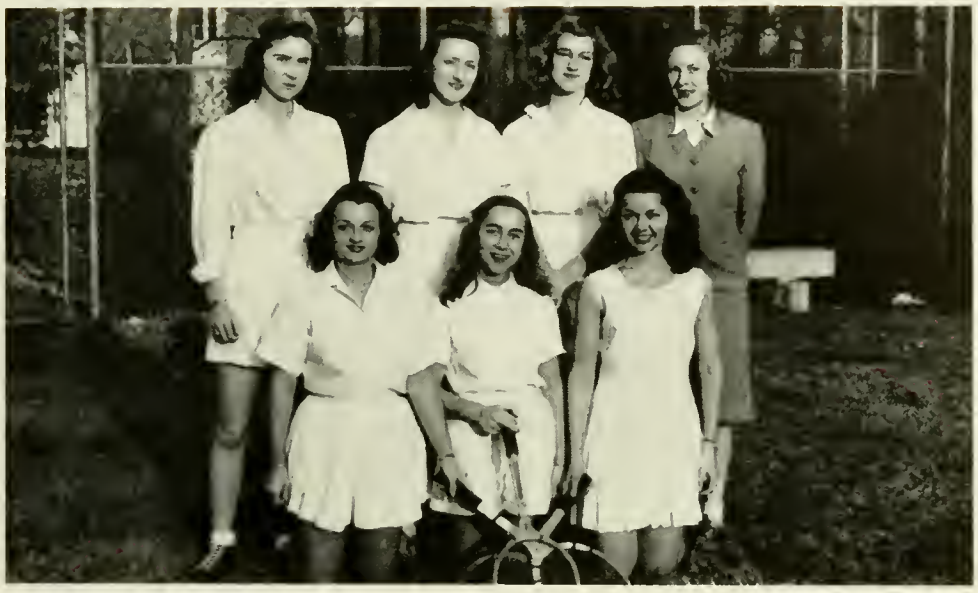
Swimming

This year the Porpoise Club was formed. A swimming meet with the Norfolk Division was held in March, and an aquacade was held later in the spring. Nancy Duggan was manager of the team.



Cheer Leaders

Always present at Hockey and Basketball games to cheer the team along are R. P. I.'s cheer leaders. Led by Leigh Breuer, the cheering team is composed of Sunny Gilmer, Lois Spiess, Ann Pettit, Margaret Acors, Thelma Ellingson, and Ray Doggett.



Tennis Team

Under the management of Mary Munce, the '45 tennis team had a successful season. The team, composed of Betty Ahern, captain; Helen Jeanne Keeling, Ebbie Stigall, Margie Lucas, Ida Quarles, Mary Clark, and Harriet Richards, won matches over John Marshall and Collegiate; lost to Thomas Jefferson, and was rained out at matches with Westhampton and St. Catherine's.

Girls' Basketball

With Mrs. Dexter and Miss Cady coaching, first and second basketball teams were organized. Games for both teams were scheduled with John Marshall, Thomas Jefferson, Westhampton, Norfolk, and William and Mary. Some of R. P. I.'s players participated in the City Tournament held at the end of the season.

Boys' Basketball

For the first time in many years, there were enough boys who were interested to form a Basketball Team. Without the help of a coach, the boys organized their team and scheduled games with other local teams. The players pictured are Joe Slivka, Ervin Beatley, Chuck Wood, Bill House, and Herbert Weisberger; other players are Meredith House, Bob Hall, Dewey Lovelace, and Frenchy Grumiaux.

Sister Act . . . Thinkers or Dreamers? . . . Student Council lock you in? . . . 'Tween Classes . . . Hubba . . . What—No orchestra? . . . Our Mrs. Kizer . . . Barrel House Blues . . . A penny for your thoughts . . . "Personality" . . . Lucky Lamp Post . . . Ouch! . . . The beginning of things . . . No letter today . . . Store Service Twins . . . Mean, Median, Mode

BOOK FIVE . . .

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